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## BRIEF ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Levin and Mrs. Levin of Tucson, have been in Nogales the past week.

H. C. Reno of Tucson, came down to the border city Tuesday morning on business.

"Uncle" Bob Williams' big Montezuma hotel is doing a land-office business these days.

Richard G. Brady, the well known Pima county cattle man, was in Nogales Wednesday.

Jas. H. Kirk of Kirk Bros, the big mine owners of Sonora, was in the city this week on business.

Col. M. Gray came in on Monday morning's train from the north and registered at the Montezuma.

Assistant Manager J. A. Naugle came up from Guaymas Wednesday night on his private car, "Francisco."

U. S. Line Rider Billy Hitchcock, came in off the line Wednesday and will remain in the city several days.

E. S. Kibble of the Old Glory was in the city several days this week and made the Montezuma his headquarters.

Monday J. A. T. Evans of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in the city and registered at the popular Montezuma hotel.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Hampton, wife of Lieutenant Alfred Hampton of the U. S. customs service.

Lewis Fros., the mining men, came in from Old Glory Tuesday morning and went on east in the evening. They expect to be gone about ten days.

The visiting ex-legislators, all friends of Santa Cruz county, were driven over the city Wednesday and they expressed themselves delighted with our town and surrounding country.

Hon. Sam. F. Webb, business manager of the Phoenix Gazette, came down to Santa Cruz county last Sunday in the interest of his paper. Sam secured a number of subscriptions and went home Wednesday night.

Hon. Geo. W. P. Hunt, member of the Twentieth legislative council from Gila county, was among the arrivals in our city Wednesday morning. Mr. Hunt like the rest of Santa Cruz county's friends in the legislature, will always receive the glad hand of welcome whenever he comes to Nogales.

Dr. J. C. Wright, Pinal county's councilman in the Twentieth legislature, was in the border city several days this week on a visit to his mother. Dr. Wright will ever be dear to the hearts of the citizens of Santa Cruz county on account of the able and persistent work he did in support of the bill creating the new county. We all take off our hats to Dr. Wright.

Dr. W. C. Wunschow, the well known physician and surgeon has opened an office in the Montezuma hotel, where he will be pleased to see the citizens of Nogales who are in need of medical assistance. The doctor is a specialist in cases of catarrh and chronic diseases and comes to Nogales highly recommended as an excellent physician. Dr. Wunschow is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we have no doubt he will succeed in Nogales.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Population and Inhabitants at the Present Day.

The population of the islands number about eight millions. The European population is small, and in comparison of numbers unimportant. There are 100,000 Chinese scattered through the islands, and most of the petty trading and the banking are in their hands, although there are many coolies among them. The traders and the bankers of the Chinese are sharp and very shrewd, and have made themselves disliked among the easier going of the natives. There are about 25,000 Aetas or Negritos, as they are called by the Spaniards. The island of Negros has taken its name from these people. They are believed to be the remaining descendants of the aborigines of the islands. They resemble the Bushmen of South Africa in color and in facial characteristics. They are small, the average height of a full-grown and stalwart man being four feet eight inches. They are so few in number, and so in the interior, that they are seen but seldom. There are many half-breeds, descendants of Spaniards and natives; but the bulk of the population—the now so-called natives—are Tagals, some of them heathens and some Mohammedans. The latter have been practically in full control of the more southern of the islands; they

are fierce and warlike; they have esteemed it an especial merit to kill a Spaniard. Whenever, however, a Spanish governor has opposed them who has been able and resolute, he has had no difficulty in holding them in subjection or in check. Their arms are antiquated, the principal being something between a machete and a butcher's cleaver, and the others being a straight kris for cutting, and the serpent shaped kris for thrusting, and when serious fighting is intended, a spear. These weapons are fashioned by themselves, and are said to be of excellent quality. A few soldiers, capable of officers as American soldiers are, a few discharges, upon occasion, from well aimed rapid-fire guns, and perhaps the patrol of the coasts and rivers with a few light-draft gun-boats will bring order, and insure its maintenance, where disorder and lawlessness have prevailed so long.

On first arrival the Spaniards found a part of the natives somewhat civilized; but while they had a written language, of which some specimens have been preserved, it was of no value in throwing light upon their early history, and their traditions are very few. As in Mexico and Central America, the Spanish priests have been only too successful in their efforts to extirpate all mythological and other lore. The treatment of the inhabitants has been more merciful, however, than in the western possessions.

The Philippine Malays are a superior race to many other Asiatic peoples—orderly, amiable, courteous, honest and exceedingly superstitious, they are easily influenced upon profession of Christianity. Like most tropical people, their efforts are intermittent rather than steady; their wants are readily provided for, and they take life easy.

The inhabitants of the island are composed of the most diverse mixture of races, including Malays, Aetas, Negritos, pure blacks, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Moors, Europeans, and mixtures of each with the other. There are nearly as many different tribes as there are islands, and it is said that 500 languages and dialects are spoken in the islands at the present day. The inhabitants are generally tractable and amenable to government, and generally not hostile to farmers. In the inaccessible parts of the island there are still tribes of unsubdued savages, whose number is estimated at about 602,000.

Fond of music, dancing, and amusements of all kinds; they are born gamblers, and cock fighting is their greatest passion. Every town has its cockpit, and in the largest the spectators may be numbered by thousands. This amusement was heavily taxed by the Spaniards, and advantage was taken of the taste for gambling by running a lottery for the benefit of the government.

Probably not more than fifteen or twenty thousand Spaniards, or people of pure Spanish blood, are permanent residents, and the number of other foreigners is not large. The majority of these are at Manila, where the English have established a club in the suburbs, which has become the centre of foreign social intercourse.

Without doubt, the most primitive of the Philippine peoples are the Aetas, or Negritos, a race of blacks of almost dwarfish stature. They are believed to be, and with good reason, the true aborigines of the islands, who, even at the time of the early Spanish conquest, had begun to go to the wall under the fierce struggle for existence with the encroaching Malay tribes. At present they are well-nigh extinct, and promise to become entirely so. These people are confined to the higher mountain ranges in Luzon and Negros, although a few are found in Mindanao.—From "Manila and The Philippine Islands."

## R. G. DUN &amp; CO'S

Monthly Review of Trade Conditions For February in Southern California.

Business the past month was largest ever known in February. Uncertainty of crops affected trade conditions unfavorably at some points on the Pacific coast, but reports from country in general show that industrial and trade activity is still a marked feature of the business situation on the whole, and the volume of business shows no sign of decreasing. The best assurance of present prosperity and confidence in coming trade conditions is found in the very general advance in wages of cotton operators and iron and steel workers.

In Southern California, conditions are unchanged. Drought still continues and March, the month of hope, is passing.

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Throughout a large part of this section hay and grain show effects of dry weather, but most of it is not beyond redemption should March give its normal downpour. In any case Southern California will have a better hay crop than last year, owing to increase of number of acres put to alfalfa in irrigated districts, and the fact that much grain has already matured sufficiently for the making of good stock feed if the possibility of more rain falls.

Beet planting has begun in spite of adverse conditions both in Chino and Oxnard districts. In the latter district 3,000 acres a week are being seeded. More rain has fallen in Ventura than in Los Angeles county, and the beet crop there is less problematical in case no more rain comes.

In most of the citrus sections the water supply is sufficient to insure a normal crop, and in the few where there is shortage strenuous efforts are being made to develop more.

About one half the acreage of Southern California's deciduous fruit is under irrigation, and it is believed a moderate amount of marketable fruit can be counted on from some of the unirrigated sections. The damage to Eastern fruit crops insures high prices for what is produced.

Oranges have been going forward freely and bringing top notch prices. Crop of navals pretty well out of the way. There are estimated remaining to be shipped less than 4,000 carloads, all varieties, as against 7,000 same time last year. This fact accounts in part for stiff tone of Eastern markets.

Lemons are scarce, good demand. The coming lemon output is an uncertainty but this is due to the cold snap, not the water supply. In some localities both blossoms and small fruit were seriously damaged.

Raisin situation is unchanged, prices not quotably lower but market dull. Shipment for season totaled 3,350 carloads, 700 of which was carried over stock of '97.

Demand for dried fruit and canned fruit is good. Stocks are well cleaned up and market widening. Holders will not let go except at full figures. Little doing in nuts. Almond prospects are good.

City trade in retail lines continues fair. Wholesale business lags and country collections are of necessity slow. February exchanges brought to Los Angeles clearing house showed volume of business not suggestive of any stagnation in trade channels.

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